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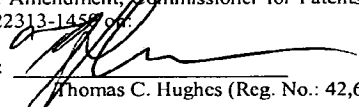
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FOOD SUPPLEMENT FOR INCREASING LEAN
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified patent application is an Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed July 25, 2005.
2. Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005 for which a response period expiring on October 25, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on January 25, 2006.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$510.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

This response addresses the Office Action dated July 25, 2005. Initially, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.